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## Palace Store!

### Great Closing Out Sale!

As we wish to close out our Fall and Winter stock, we will make extra inducements to purchasers. We will try our best to please you in quality and prices in everything that we carry in stock.

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We have the largest stock in town and we will sell you goods at Lower Prices than our neighbors. Our Stock consists of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Queensware, Sewing Machines, etc.

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THE State Encampment of the G. A. R. passed a resolution thanking Senator Ingalls for his John Brown article in the North American Review.

THE Lincoln Center Register has become greatly improved under its new editor. Lincoln county has long needed a good newspaper, and now has one.

AN exchange started out to say that "Col. D. R. Anthony owns the largest barn in Kansas. The exchange did say that "Col. Anthony owns the largest barn in Kansas." We look for a positive and unequivocal denial of the latter fact on the part of all the editors of the other dailies of the state.

THE Manhattan Nationalist is in favor of the Hon. Geo. S. Green, the present able representative of Riley county, for United States Senator of that district, provided Col. J. B. Anderson does not allow his name to be used. The Nationalist also bears of a common report that Geo. W. Martin expects to be an independent candidate on the anti-prohibition ticket.

THE Railroad Commissioner has at last been made, and his name is Almerin Gillett, of Emporia. Without being a candidate, the Executive Council easily settled upon his name. He is a prominent attorney of Emporia, having been county attorney of Lyon county four years, and also four years a State Senator. His record is good, and his appointment is regarded as first-class.

IT is not generally known that a portion of the territory of the United States has been placed absolutely under the government of a corporation proper to itself alone for the proper execution of its trust. The Seal Islands, lying off the northwest coast of Alaska, and having a population of some four hundred natives, belong to the Alaska Seal Company, of San Francisco, who exercise, under a government grant, all the rights of sovereignty. It is a despotism, established not for the sake of power, but to collect money. It exists by the consent of the United States, which, in return for the people's entrance to its protection to the tender mercies of a close corporation. Whether they are well governed does not appear, and is of no material consequence, the question involved being whether the government can sell a portion of the territory of the United States and the inhabitants thereof to a company of traders or anybody else. It is evidently time to establish a territorial government for Alaska.

THE Clay County Dispatch favors the nomination of John Walker, or some other man who has worked for the party, instead of McCabe, for auditor. The Manhattan Nationalist seconds the suggestion. Who is John Walker? McCabe is good enough for us. It is all bunkum to complain about McCabe not working for the party. Why somebody tell us just how or where either of the named gentlemen could do much for the party actively upon the stump, except with their own race. The colored men are naturally Republicans and will vote the ticket without being asked to do so. They vote much more intelligently than numbers of voters who gather at the polls every election. We do not know of a colored man who is unfriendly to McCabe. As long as the colored people are to be represented on the ticket, why not let Mr. McCabe be the man? He has proved his competency, and it would be a pity to rob him of the nomination just as he has become familiar with the duties of the office.

THE state encampment of the G. A. R. held at Topeka last week, was most enjoyable "blow out." There was an attendance of about 700 delegates. The ballots for department commander were as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

SECOND BALLOT.

Pat Moran the gunsmith, has purchased the lot between the Commercial House and John Foster's law office, and will put up a business house.

Judge Samuel A. Bowen, of Cooperstown, N. Y., a brother of Mr. E. E. Bowen, of this city, died on the 28th ult. He was a prominent citizen and the leading lawyer of Cooperstown—having filled the positions of District Attorney and Judge.

The report is now that the T. & S. W. is to be completed to the new town of Harrington, Dickinson county, and then the road is to be completed between Topeka and Council Grove. Two miles of track have been laid this side of Council Grove.

Addie Akers, aged eleven years, left her home at Salina, Kansas, last July, and has not been heard of since. She has blue eyes, light hair, and is large for her age. Any one knowing of her whereabouts will please write to W. H. Woodruff, Waterbury, Marshall county, Kansas. Kansas and Nebraska papers are requested to copy.

The following was among the Leavenworth items of the Kansas City Journal of last Friday:

Dr. J. W. Morris and wife and Miss Nellie and Mr. Barton left last evening for New Orleans, to see the Mardi Gras festival. They will go to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit before returning.

On Thursday last a steam pipe of the locomotive of the Southern Branch burst near Mentor and another locomotive was sent forward.

Before leaving, B. J. Dreeson deeded his land in this county to Crippen & Lawrence, subject to the mortgage. This firm, having ample means, could now make the property highly valuable by improving it as a hunting, fishing and general pleasure resort. The tract consists of three quarter sections and is well worth improving.—McPherson Freeman.

Cards came to us announcing the marriage of Mr. Geo. T. Woolley, of Higginville, Mo., to Miss Clara Glinther—the ceremony occurring at the residence of the bride's parents in Charleston, Ill., on Feb. 5, being performed by Rev. H. B. Sandy. The many friends and admirers of Mr. Woolley in Salina extend their warmest congratulations.

What are our business men going to do about securing that R. & M. road? The leading lines could be kept out of this section for a number of years, the result would probably be desirable. But if they are determined to come, the people of this section must be going to sleep and thereby allow Salina to secure the richest plum. Let us see what our business men are doing to secure the matter properly looked after as becomes its importance.—Abilene Reflector.

Last Thursday was a real, bright winter day. The sleighing was excellent, and numerous gay parties took advantage of the slippery roads and enjoyed the rare sport of sleighing. The rigs were much diversified in their make-up—some of them being positively ugly, and others fairly handsome. The small boys had much sport in pushing their sleds to the flying vehicles. In the evening, the tin horn sounded at intervals about town, and the jingling bells made the air melodious.

The mechanics are at work on the new steamboat that is to be placed on the river after the first of the spring. She is to be thirty-five feet long, seventeen feet and eight inches wide, double decker, with a carrying capacity of 125 passengers. It is the intention of the proprietors of the scheme to run her from the mouth of Hottel creek to a grove of timber six or seven miles up the river.—Clay County Times.

We hope your steamboat will prove more profitable than the Salina steamer, which plied on the waters of the Smoky Hill. Such an investment pays until the novelty of the thing wears off, and then it becomes "dead capital."

The Topeka Commonwealth of February 8th, says:

Mr. Will D. Sapher, of Salina, has written a military comedy entitled "German Volunteer," which he deprecates as being a satire on the Encampment, and recommends it as being a good means for raising funds for the distressed poor.

This should have read Will D. Sapher of Philadelphia. The metropolitan papers have a habit of mixing together in a disorderly way such cities as Philadelphia, Salina and Chicago. It is a habit much to be condemned, for Philadelphia is likely to get the credit of some great enterprise—the honor of which of good right belongs to Salina.

In the Supreme Court case of the State vs. John Foster, the motion made by Foster to remand the case to the District Court of Salina county was overruled. Foster then demanded a jury, and the question was argued at length. The court decided to call a jury, and set the trial for March 6. Sheriff Thomas, of Shawnee county, was appointed a marshal, and venire writ for twenty-four jurors to be selected from the "body of the State" was ordered to be summoned. Each party is to have a compulsory process for four witnesses, and their testimony is to be by deposition or affidavit.

The editor of the Brookville Transcript has recently visited the newly discovered coal mine in that vicinity, and gives the result of his observations as follows:

We visited the coal mine last Saturday morning. The mine is about two miles north-west of this place, and two miles from Delight postoffice. The mine is situated on a small creek. There is a small coal seam, about 10 feet thick, and the demand for it has been very great this winter—they could not get it out fast enough. The miners for many miles around are using nothing else. It gives much satisfaction, burns all to ashes and does not make cinders. We were in the mine about three hundred feet, it gradually dips from the entrance all the way. The vein now is about fifty inches thick. The coal seems to be of the best quality. The prospect is very good, and the prospects look as if there was quite a large quantity of coal deposited there. They work from left to several men in the mine, and get out about fourteen tons per day. They sell it for \$3.50 per ton at the mine. Mr. Whitcomb owns the mine and if you will visit it, he will take pleasure in showing you the mine just as it is. Everyone thinks the coal will be better as they go down. They are now about thirty-five feet under surface; we have a sample of the coal in the office of the mine.

A large crowd assembled at the skating rink last Friday night to witness the exciting barrel races. At 9 o'clock the floor was vacated, and the fun commenced. The first race was for boys under sixteen years old, which included Ed McDaniel, 1st, Chas. Gibson, 2d, Ed Chapman, 3d, Powers, 4th, Chapman, 5th, and Ambrose, 6th. Second race, for boys under twelve years, were George Gibson, 1st, L. Mitchell, 2d, Fred Palmer, 3d, Davis Maynard, 4th, Time, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 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